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you on receipt of payment.The arrival of "Homes Day" houses in  
Moore-street will be commenced at 5.30 p.m.  
Tuesday, September 18.The arrival of the new Presbyterian Church at  
Marrickville was delayed by a week.A number of wounded sailors from  
Hawke were treated and nursing by the Motor Yacht Club on Saturday.A prisoner was killed in a cell at the  
Central Police Station on Friday night. An  
American sailor, John W. Davidson, was  
killed in his cell.A Loyalty League has been formed in Brissie-  
bane to suppress disorderly and sedition.Archbishop Kelly yesterday laid the foun-  
dation stone of a new Passionist Church at  
Marrickville.In the course of an address, Dr. Kelly de-  
nounced the "one big sailor" project, which  
he said, meant disruption.A small market ruled for investments on  
the part of the public, and a limited  
market was effected.A good average volume of business was re-  
ported in mining scrip, prices generally being  
firm.Forecast. Scattered showers south of the  
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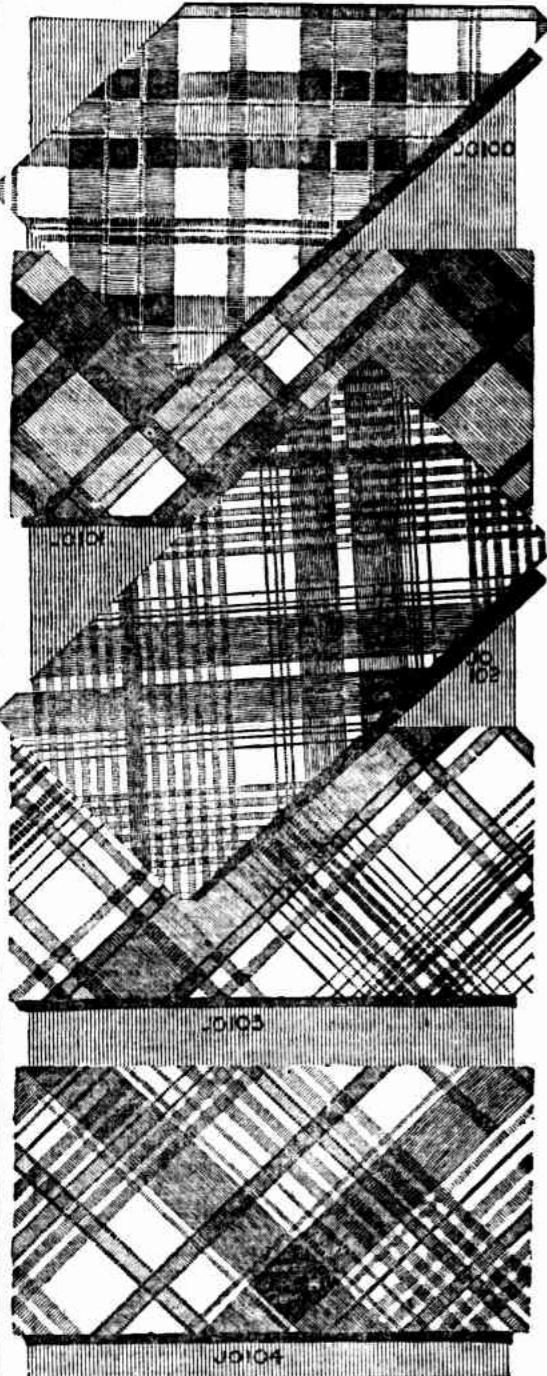


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CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"You've made me feel awfully strange about that tell-tale I said," Nessa had started from the house. "I suppose it means I'm angry. I feel I should like to kick the brute."

"I still have a hour, but kicking won't be enough. What we've got to do is to find means to get Nessa away."

I shook my head doubtfully. "How are these things to be done?"

"She must have a permit to travel; that will be difficult enough, and to cross the frontier there must be a passport, of course. That's where the Count stops everything. He's a difficult man to deal with, but that's what she's a spy, and wants to get away to carry her information to England. We nearly got her at the last moment the whole plan failed!"

"Did Aunt Olga help, then?" I asked, hesitating how to speak of the count.

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"I wonder if you mean that," she replied, with a slight smile of colour, hesitating over the name and laughing half sotto-

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## PERONNE MUST FALL

## AUSTRALIANS' BRILLIANT GAIN

## BRITISH OCCUPY KEMMEL HILL

A dashing night attack by the Australians gained possession of Mount St. Quentin, north of Peronne, which commands that town.

Peronne is outflanked, and its fall is regarded as a matter of hours.

The British above the Arras-Cambrai road, where the Hindenburg line has been penetrated, have made important progress, capturing Eterpigny.

The new German retirement in Flanders has resulted in the British advancing past Baileul, while further north the important position of Kemmel Hill has been occupied.

## THE OFFICIAL REPORTS.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Sir Douglas Haig, reporting at noon on Friday, stated: Despite the destruction of our bridges, our advanced troops crossed the Somme south and west of Peronne.

We have taken Clery-sur-Somme (north-west of Peronne) and Combles. We captured in this area over 200 prisoners and a few guns.

North of Bapaume the London and West Lancashire troops made important progress on Thursday afternoon east of the Seine River, capturing Bullecourt and Hendecourt, les Cagnicourt with powerful trench systems after hard fighting.

Between Hendeourt and the Arras-Cambrai road the Canadians this morning delivered an attack, which is reported to be developing favourably.

Against the English and Scottish divisions continued to advance on Thursday afternoon, and gained valuable ground in the direction of Eterpigny, Hamblain, Lepicq, and Utrœuvres.

We hold the enemy, and have taken a number of prisoners in these operations. We continue to advance in the valleys of Lys and Lys Rivers.

Sir Douglas Haig's midnight report on Friday afternoon stated: Our Somme and in the region of the Canal du Nord the position was unchanged during the night.

Between the Aisne and the Aisne we repulsed several enemy counter-attacks east of Pisy, and maintained our gains.

On the Vesle and in the Champagne enemy raids were made without result. The front was calm elsewhere.

A French communiqué at midnight on Friday stated: We threw back to the eastern bank of the Canal du Nord the remaining enemy detachments, and captured Utrœuvres. Following up this advance we crossed the canal at two points before Eterpigny and Beaurains, capturing Chivry and Hill 63, and reaching Genval (north of Noyon).

Further south there was desperate fighting in the region north and east of Noyon. We held Happencourt and Mount St. Simeon. During these actions we captured several hundred prisoners.

Fighting between the Oise and the Aisne was likewise heavy. We captured the village of Champs, north of the Aisne, and Haucon, capturing Haucon and several hundred prisoners.

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The French gained a foothold on the east bank of the Aisne, westward of Folembray. A Franco-American attack between Pont St. Marc and Chauvigny severely failed.

The German evening official report on Friday stated: Great English attacks on a wide front south-eastward of Arras failed.

A German official report on Friday stated: We reoccupied Hem-d'Ormeau and threw back the enemy on both sides of Bullecourt, and beyond the western border of the village. We recaptured Beaufort.

French attacks between Libermont and north-east of Noyon mostly were brought to a standstill on the west bank of the Oise. We recaptured Juvigny. The enemy captured Juvigny.

The German evening report on Saturday stated: The English are following up our retirement from Kemmel, Baileul, and Neu-Bapaume, and across the Lawe.

The French attacked this afternoon on the both sides of Noyon, and between the Oise and the Aisne.

## CLOSING IN ON PERONNE.

(FROM MR. GORDON GILMOUR, AUSTRALIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.)

The Australians are closing in upon Peronne, which is mostly a broken ruin. After its demolition by the Germans last year hardly an habitable house remained. It now resembles Albert, and is almost equal in desolation to Ypres. It is considered unlikely that the Germans will resolutely defend it, and thereby gaining possession of an important tactical feature commanding Peronne and the angle of the Somme River, and capturing Bapaume and over 1500 prisoners.

Our casualties were light.

The English on the left of the Aisne attacked this morning with complete success. They captured Marrières Wood and the high ground eastward and northward thereof, taking prisoner a considerable number of Germans.

We successfully repulsed day long counter-attacks. We drove off with heavy enemy fire strong, and attacks astirred the Bapaume-Cambrai road. In this neighbourhood we completed the capture of Neu-Bapaume, taking a number of prisoners and a number of machine-guns. Our advance in this locality between Combles and Peronne continues.

Yesterday afternoon English troops cantered out a successful operation northward of the Arras-Cambrai road, capturing an important strong point known as St. Sernin's Farm; also Eterpigny, on the east bank of the Seine River.

Strong hostile counter-attack in this sector led to hand-to-hand fighting. The situation has not changed materially. Our

casualties are still unrecorded.

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